

October 28, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band; Consolidating the 900 MHz Industrial/Land Transportation and Business Pool Channels – WT Docket No. 02-55*

Re: *Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services to Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services, including Third Generation Wireless Systems -- ET Docket No. 00-258*

Re: *Flexibility for Delivery of Communications by Mobile Satellite Service Providers in the 2 GHz Band, the L-Band, and the 1.6/2.4 GHz Band – IB Docket No. 01-185*

## **NOTICE OF EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In meetings on October 25, 2002, representatives of Sprint Corporation (“Sprint”), WorldCom, Inc. (“WorldCom”) and the Wireless Communications Association International, Inc. (“WCA”) met with Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell; Paul Margie, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps; John Branscome, Acting Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy; and Julius P. Knapp, Alan Scrimme, Geraldine A. Matise, Ira R. Keltz, Tom Derenge, Kathryn Medley and Jamison Prime of the Office of Engineering and Technology to discuss the issues associated with relocating the Multipoint Distribution Service (“MDS”) from 2150-2162 MHz to other spectrum as proposed in WT Docket No. 02-55 and ET Docket No. 00-258.

The presentations reiterated the concerns Sprint, WorldCom and WCA expressed in their letters of August 29, 2002 and September 23, 2002 in WT Docket No. 02-55 opposing Nextel’s request for a nationwide license for the 1910-1915/1990-1995 MHz band pair as a *quid pro quo*

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for Nextel's efforts to mitigate the interference it cause to public safety operations in the 800 MHz band. They stressed the adverse impact grant of Nextel's proposal would have on the proposal Sprint, WorldCom, WCA and others have advanced for clearing MDS from the 2150-2162 MHz band by relocating the service to 1910-1916/1990-1996 MHz. In addition, Sprint, WorldCom and WCA repeated the arguments made in their September 5, 2002 correspondence in the above-referenced dockets opposing the proposal by ICO Global Communications that the 2.1 GHz MDS allocation be reduced from 12 MHz to 10 MHz and placed immediately adjacent to third generation mobile services that will cause interference to and suffer interference from MDS operations because of the absence of adequate guardbands.

Should you have any questions regarding these presentations, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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